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Date: January 20, 2005

Re: Continued Prosecution Application Request; Amendment; Preliminary Amendment for  
**AUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Serial No.: 09/644,411

Our Ref. No.: 4A02.1-010

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Small Entity)**

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

Docket No.

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/644,411 filed on August 23, 2000 and entitled:

AUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

- a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

5. ☒ Small Entity Status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

6. ☒ The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	37	- 20 =	17	x \$25.00	\$425.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$395.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$820.00

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7. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit  
Account No. **50-2591**
- ☐ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
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8. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
- a. ☐ PTO-1449
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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**Credit Card Authorization Form**
11. ☐ The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:

